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### MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

MARCH, 1903.					MARCH, 1903.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.
Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.
SUNDAY	1:30	8.1	2:07	7.9	1:30	8.1	2:07	7.9	1:30
Monday	2:30	8.2	3:48	7.7	2:30	8.2	3:48	7.7	2:30
Tuesday	3:30	8.3	4:58	7.3	3:30	8.3	4:58	7.3	3:30
Wednesday	4:30	8.4	6:08	6.8	4:30	8.4	6:08	6.8	4:30
Thursday	5:30	8.5	7:18	6.2	5:30	8.5	7:18	6.2	5:30
Friday	6:30	8.6	8:28	5.6	6:30	8.6	8:28	5.6	6:30
Saturday	7:30	8.7	9:38	4.6	7:30	8.7	9:38	4.6	7:30
SUNDAY	8:30	8.8	10:48	3.6	8:30	8.8	10:48	3.6	8:30
Monday	9:30	8.9	11:58	2.6	9:30	8.9	11:58	2.6	9:30
Tuesday	10:30	9.0	1:08	1.6	10:30	9.0	1:08	1.6	10:30
Wednesday	11:30	9.1	2:18	0.6	11:30	9.1	2:18	0.6	11:30
Thursday	12:30	9.2	3:28	-0.4	12:30	9.2	3:28	-0.4	12:30
Friday	1:30	9.3	4:38	-1.4	1:30	9.3	4:38	-1.4	1:30
Saturday	2:30	9.4	5:48	-2.4	2:30	9.4	5:48	-2.4	2:30
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Thursday	2:30	10.6	7:48	-14.4	2:30	10.6	7:48	-14.4	2:30
Friday	3:30	10.7	8:58	-15.4	3:30	10.7	8:58	-15.4	3:30
Saturday	4:30	10.8	10:08	-16.4	4:30	10.8	10:08	-16.4	4:30
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Wednesday	8:30	11.2	2:48	-20.4	8:30	11.2	2:48	-20.4	8:30
Thursday	9:30	11.3	3:58	-21.4	9:30	11.3	3:58	-21.4	9:30
Friday	10:30	11.4	5:08	-22.4	10:30	11.4	5:08	-22.4	10:30
Saturday	11:30	11.5	6:18	-23.4	11:30	11.5	6:18	-23.4	11:30
SUNDAY	12:30	11.6	7:28	-24.4	12:30	11.6	7:28	-24.4	12:30
Monday	1:30	11.7	8:38	-25.4	1:30	11.7	8:38	-25.4	1:30
Tuesday	2:30	11.8	9:48	-26.4	2:30	11.8	9:48	-26.4	2:30

### THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, March 7.—Oregon and Washington—Rain or snow.

Wanted—A boy for store. B. F. Allen & Son.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

All the latest books, papers and magazines at Svenson's book store.

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You will always find the best food in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner. Th. Fredrickson, 297 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

I have just received a new lot of Palmer's perfumes, toilet waters, etc. Violet water in bulk, half-pint bottles 75 cents. Rogers, druggist.

An energetic manager for office to be opened in this city for large manufacturing concern. Salary \$100 per month extra commissions and expenses. \$500 cash security required. Best of references. Address Manager P. O. box 2124 San Francisco, Calif.

Faust's oyster cocktail canteen is a special restaurant for oyster cocktails, stews, fries, roasts, broils, and raw oysters. The regular retail price is 20 cents per bottle, but we have reduced the price to 25 cents for a short time. Johnson Bros.

One of the nearest business houses in the city is the hardware and plumbing establishment of W. J. Scully, at his new location, No. 470-472 Commercial street. A fine stock of stoves, range, hot tubs, tinware, plumbing goods, etc., is displayed. A well appointed shop in connection. Phone, Black 2185.

The oil barge Santa Paula left out for California yesterday in tow of the tug Sea Rover.

The steam schooner Despatch left out yesterday morning with a cargo of lumber for Bay City.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow evening.

John Doe was up before Judge Anderson on the charge of drunkenness. He was fined in the amount of \$5.

The electric theater closes a very prosperous season tonight. An entire change of program will be shown. Scenes of interest from every land and clime. Admission, 10 cents.

Do not miss attending the "Trip Through Alaska" next Tuesday night, given by the M. E. church under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The speaker takes his hearers with him, and the trip is as vivid as if on the steamer or on the trail.

The young people of the M. E. church have succeeded in procuring an excellent program for their concert to be given next Friday evening. A number of the leading musicians of the city will participate, insuring a successful entertainment. The full program will be published later.

Mrs. George Sold, widow of the late George Sold of Knappa, was reported at a late hour last night to be still living, though her condition is considered to be a precarious one. The invalid, besides being so advanced in years, is very low with the pneumonia, and there is small hope for her recovery.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen reports that the closed fishing season is being observed about as well as it could be, there being no reports of violation made thus far. However, a strict vigilance is being kept up by three deputies and any lawbreakers who may bob up will be promptly apprehended.

The great trans-Pacific liner Indravell arrived down last night from Portland and anchored in the stream in front of the city. Bar conditions permitting, the vessel will pass out today. She has a cargo of grain, flour and other staple goods and is bound for Hong Kong, Shanghai and Nagasaki, the three points to where the Indravell regularly sails.

The Knappa mill will resume operations tomorrow after having been shut down for some weeks. There is an abundance of lumber already on hand and the cessation of operations has been occasioned by the non-arrival of vessels to remove it. Carriers are now due and the work of loading them will create a scene of activity on the north shore for the next few weeks.

Dr. Alfred Kinney has been appointed a member of the state board of health, notice of his appointment by Governor Chamberlain having been received by him yesterday. The state board of health was created by a bill introduced in and passed by the late legislature. The other members of the board are Doctors Andrew C. Smith and Harry Lane of Portland; Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton; Dr. W. A. Cusick of Salem, and Dr. E. P. Pickel of Ashland.

"The Gamekeeper" was performed last night by the Rowland Clifford company at Fishers' Opera house to a large and assuredly pleased audience. The play is an Irish comedy-drama and all the parts last night were well sustained. Thomas J. Smith made a decided hit with his Irish melodies and came in for a large share of the applause that was accorded the performers. The acting of Baby Patti was as sweet as anything even seen here and before the performance was concluded the entire audience had fallen in love with the little tot.

Tomorrow or Tuesday G. Y. Harry, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, will be in the city, the guest of the various local unions. Fifteen branches of industry have been organized in Astoria in the last few years, and only about five have national organizations, remain unorganized here. They are the longshoremen, blacksmiths, laborers and stationary firemen. The work accomplished has been mainly under the direction of the local president, J. F. Welch, who is also first vice-president of the state federation. It is probable that a part or all of the above named classes of labor may be organized during the visit of Mr. Harry.

There has been talk for some time among the members of the Commercial club of erecting a building for the specific use of the organization and on an evening this week a general meeting will be called for the purpose of discussing the subject. It is a matter that must be settled by the membership as a whole and due notice will be given in order that a good attendance may turn out. It is believed by some that the meeting will be held tomorrow evening, but according to the by-laws of the club a certain time must be observed in giving notice or else the meeting will not be considered valid. Formal notice has not yet been served, but will be the first part of the week, if present intentions are fulfilled.

The local Cigar Makers' union is making strong effort to stop the spread of "Owl" cigar advertisements on the buildings of the city. During the past two weeks a couple of men have been spreading paint-red and otherwise—such an extent that "Owl" is the most prominent thing in town, except the absence of grain elevators. It is said that the Seattle firm which has the contract for the advertising receives \$10,000 for "doing" Oregon and Washington. Now the cigar makers declare that the signs must be painted out or the property owners will be boycotted. They claim that the Owl cigars are made in sweat-shops in New York and Philadelphia by child labor and other unfair labor, and that union men cannot buy them without abusing union principles.

In the case of Henry Johnson, charged with using a knife upon the person of Eric Anderson, District Attorney Allen has not yet filed a report with the circuit court, and will not until tomorrow or Tuesday. There is further indication that action will be favorable to the interests of this section. Senators Mitchell and Fulton are leaving no stone unturned to further the good work and are studiously obviating all opposition. Both senators wired the Portland Chamber of Commerce Friday, noting the progress being made in the matter. The dispatch from Fulton was brief and to the point. It read:

Senator Mitchell and I held extended conferences with the war department officials yesterday. Assured that a decision will be announced within a week or 10 days at most. If plan recommended by board of engineers is approved, and I have no doubt it will be, work will be pushed at once by department.

It is quite evident that Otto Skibbe, who made such free use of a pistol a few weeks ago to the marked inconvenience of Paddy Lynch, will not serve out the six months' sentence imposed on him by the circuit court a few days since. Skibbe received the sentence placidly and was removed to the county jail without protest but he has evinced a keen desire to enjoy freedom since his incarceration and it may be granted him. The prisoner states that he is willing to ship, and though this might seem to some like jumping from the frying pan into the fire, the opportunity may be granted him to do so. A petition has been addressed to Governor Chamberlain signed by Judge McBride, District Attorney Allen and Sheriff Linville, requesting the sentence, now in effect, be commuted to a fine of \$25, and that the prisoner's hankering for the bribe deep may be gratified. The British ship Hyton Hall leaves this port today weather permitting, for Australia, and it is the purpose of Skibbe to enter the service of the craft as seaman. The communication informs the governor that the prisoner will be signed for the ship by British Vice-Consul Cherry in the presence of the sheriff, the latter then escorting him on board to see that he is properly berthed. The advance money, that will be due him, will be collected and used by the county to assist in defraying the expense of the trial. Otto Skibbe is not such a bad fellow, after all. He is by no means a depraved criminal, but is merely young and reckless, and has roughed it for himself for many years. He is well known here and his many acquaintances will be happy to learn that he is resolved to reform his ways and henceforth be a good boy. A reply is expected from the governor today in time to carry out the proposed plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Entertained Last Night With Euchre and Dancing. A reception, in honor of Mrs. C. W. Fulton, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson last night, which was attended by a large number of delighted guests. The spacious halls, elegant dining and drawing rooms presented a scene of perfect loveliness with their harmonious decorations. The evening was divided with music, euchre, refreshments and dancing. The prizes won at cards were: Ladies—First: Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen; lone hand, Mrs. Stokes; consolation, Mrs. Harrison Allen. Gentlemen—First: Mr. Arthur Callan; lone hand, Mr. G. C. Fulton; consolation, Mr. G. W. Sanborn. The invited guests were Mesdames C. W. Fulton, G. C. Fulton, Stokes, Allen, Thing, Dunbar, George, Sanborn, Van Dusen, J. A. Fulton, Brown, Flavel, Lounsbury, A. Taylor, B. F. Dusen, H. F. Prael; Messrs. Habersham, Clara Lionberger, Maja Fredrickson; Messrs. Cordiner, Patton, G. C. Fulton, Stokes, Allen, Thing, Dunbar, Malloy, Glover, George, Sanborn, Van Dusen, Fulton, Greenough, Callap, Ballinger, Flavel, Lounsbury, A. Taylor, B. Van Dusen, Prael, Brown.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Ingalls was in the city yesterday from his farm at Skamokawa.

Mrs. N. Marrs has recovered from a recent severe attack of lagrippe.

Prof. W. M. Rounds, principal of the Warrenton school, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Jeffers was in the city yesterday from her home on the Lewis and Clark.

Floyd Dement went to Seattle a few days ago and will remain away for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker are in the city from their home in Portland, visiting with friends.

T. Sweek was in the city yesterday from Portland. He is a representative of the O. R. & N.

George F. Welch is in the city visiting with his parents. He is greatly improved in health. Mr. Welch is practicing law in Heppner.

E. H. Heintze, employed as night operator at the Western Union telegraph office, has changed his place of residence to 372 Franklin avenue, the house occupied by Sidney Dell.

A. Sigurdson, who will soon begin the operation of a clam cannery in Warrenton, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sigurdson believes the outlook is good for a profitable pack the coming season, and is preparing to do a heavy business.

#### THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The new series of two-cent stamps now in preparation will have the American flag as one of its designs, supplanting the photograph of Washington, which has appeared for so many years, and with which we have all become so familiar. Another stamp that has become very important is the private die stamp placed over the neck of each bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a preventive against unscrupulous dealers palming off counterfeit remedies for the genuine, claiming that they are "just as good as Hostetter's." Don't accept any such imitation, especially if you value your health. The genuine bitters will positively cure loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, belching, headache, dyspepsia and constipation. Fifty years of such cures are back of it. Then don't fail to try it.

#### A WARNING.

To the business men and property owners of the city of Astoria: Steps will be taken to withhold the patronage of union men from those permitting the advertisements of the Owl cigar to remain on their property, as this cigar is made by a trust and by unfair labor.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION, No. 425, Astoria, Oregon.

### REPORT OF ENGINEERS

WILL BE APPROVED BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

Work of Improving the Mouth of the Columbia River Will Begin Soon.

The encouraging news comes from Washington that the long talked of and much heralded improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river is now an assured possibility. Secretary Root having given out the assurance, in implied language, that the report of the board of engineers favoring such improvement and filed in the war department, will be approved. That action will be taken on the report by the department within 10 days' time is positive and there is every indication that such action will be favorable to the interests of this section. Senators Mitchell and Fulton are leaving no stone unturned to further the good work and are studiously obviating all opposition.

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Besides urging the approval of the report the senators made clear the necessity of action being taken looking to the letting of the work and the department gave out the assurance that all unnecessary delay would be avoided.

It is gratifying to note that everything is in readiness to begin the work of jetty building, the only thing needed being notification from Washington to go ahead. This, however, applies only to the trestle work, as the necessary stone cannot be obtained for probably three months.

The transport Grant, now being converted into a sea dredge, will not be in a position to begin actual operations for several months yet, perhaps not until the latter part of next summer. The work of the Grant will be to cut a temporary channel across the bar during the construction of the jetty. It was thought that the dredge would be in shape at a much earlier period to begin work, but it is now realized that the work of overhauling her will have to be rushed in order that she will be in readiness to operate by August.

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